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Dear

Now that I have returned to this country and things are falling a little more into perspective, I want to say how much I enjoyed my visits to your Field Bureaus and to thank everyone through you for their kindness and helpfulness to me throughout the tour. I found it most interesting and well worth while from my point of view, and I feel that I have a much better knowledge and understanding of your organisation as a result.

I must say that I found the tour pretty exhausting, largely because of the hot weather which I met from Saigon to Karachi. The heat in Delhi and Karachi was extremely trying, and looking back on it the trip could have been timed better from that point of view in order to do that part of it in more temperate conditions. I will now have the greatest sympathy with FBIS visitors when they reach Caversham at the end of a tour!

I was sorry that the Cyprus part of the trip did not come off, but in view of what you had said to me in Washington I decided not to go there when I received your signal urging me to cancel my visit when I was in Tehran. I certainly hope that I can get out there again some other time.

I was glad that was able to meet me in Singapore, and I hope that he was able to conclude a satisfactory arrangement with Radio Malaya.

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I imagine that this is not now so urgent, but I introduced him to Beamish, the Head of the Singapore part of Radio Malaya, before I left who seemed to see no difficulties in the way of providing some assistance for you if you wish to carry on the operation there.

I think my main conclusion from my tour was that it would be of advantage, certainly to ourselves, if Liaison visits to your Far East Bureaus particularly were more frequent, and I would like if possible to arrange, with your agreement, the sending of a representative on a visit to these Bureaus possibly every two years - if I can get agreement here to that being done. However, we can discuss this together later.

Again, thanking you and all your staff for making my visit so easy and enjoyable,

Yours sincerely,

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